GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CALL DATA RECORDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intelligence Bureau (IB) has directed all mobile phone companies to store call data records or details of all phone calls made by their customers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (b): No, Madam. However, current licensing conditions [Cellular Mobile Telephone Services (CMTS) and Unified Access Service License (UASL)] mandate that the licensee shall maintain all commercial records with regard to the communications exchanged on the network and such records shall be archived for at least one year.